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ITALY IN AFRICA.

Soudanese Dervishes Defeated With Great Slaughter on Both Sides.

Former Slaves of the Natives Materially Contribute to the Victory.

ROME, Dec. 22.—Gen. Luigi Pelloux, minister of war, in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, announced a victory of the Italian troops over the Dervishes between Kassala and Agordat, in North-eastern Africa. The Dervishes threatened to attack Agordat at night. The battle took place yesterday. The Dervishes numbered 10,000, and were completely routed, leaving several hundred dead. Several flags and a mitrailleuse were captured by the Italians. The mitrailleuse was made in England. The Italian loss was two officers killed and two wounded.

After the adjournment of the Chamber of Deputies, the representative of the United Press had an interview with Gen. Mocenni, in regard to the fight with the Dervishes inland from Massowah, the Italian port on the Red Sea. Gen. Mocenni said that native scouts warned Commander Arimondi, several days ago, that the Dervishes were preparing to concentrate their forces and make an attack on Agordat. It was their intention to attack the place at midnight and take it by surprise. General Mocenni was of course informed of the reports of the scouts and he at once telegraphed to Massowah, asking for details as to how the Italians were prepared to meet the threatened attack. He had received information that the Italian forces were 1,400 strong, with eight pieces of artillery.

The troops included five Soudanese contingents. Commander Arimondi probably left two companies to hold Fort Agordat when he went to give battle to the dervishes.

When questioned as the names of the killed, General Mocanni said that he would retain them for the present, in order that they might be verified. He added that he would inform the families of those reported to have been killed, and further said that he feared the loss in dead was larger than had been at reported.

The feature of the battle was the fighting done by former Soudanese slaves, who had been liberated by the Italians These slaves, General Mocenni said, had fought fiercely against their former oppressors. They are largely Arabs, and the Italians have always respected their religious faith and have erected mosques for them in their camps. This last is the third defeat the dervishes have sustained in battles in which the natives fought, and their bravery ought, General Mocenni says, to raise their prestige in the eyes of Europeans.

CABLE NEWS.

Suicide of a Baronet.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Sir Edward J. Dean Paul, Bart, committed suicide on Wednesday evening by taking prussic acid at a hotel in Piccadilly. The dead man was one of the best whips in England and America. He took first prize for driving a team in the competition at the Chicago exhibition.

Three Battles.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Rome correspondent of the Central News telegraphs concerning the conflict between Dervishes and Italian troops. There were three distinct engagements, one at Ugorda, another at Scrobati and the third at Biscia. The Italians were everywhere successful.

Cut Down to Water's Edge.

ATHENS, Dec. 22.—The British war vessel Humber collided with an Italian bark off Cape Matapan, the southernmost extremity of Greece, and cut her to the water's edge. There are no further details. The British ship Amphion has gone to the scene of the collision to render assistance.

Rt. Hon. Edward Stanhope Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 22. — Edward Stanhope, secretary of state for war from 1887 to 1892, in the cabinet of Lord Salisbury, died suddenly this morning at Seven Oaks, Kent. He was born in 1840.

Murder Not Proven.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 22.—The jury in the case of Monson, charged with the murder of Lieutenant Hambrough at Ardlamont Point, Argyllshire, some months ago, returned a verdict of "not proven."

A Panama Editor Dead.

PANAMA, Colombia, Dec. 22.—Crawford Douglass, chief editor of the Star and Herald, died to-day. Mr. Douglas was born in Ireland. While an infant his parents sailed for Canada and settled near Toronto. While quite a young man he left for the Isthmus of Panama, and for a time was engaged in engineering work on the Panama railroad. Last summer he accepted the position of editor-in-chief of the Star and Herald. His relatives are in Canada. He was unmarried.

Satolli not Recalled.

ROME, Dec. 21.—It is denied here on the authority of the Vatican that Monsignor Satolli, Papal delegate to the United States, has been recalled. The newspaper reporting that he had been recalled and appointed Archbishop of Bologna, was the Koelnische Volks Zeitung, which has high connections here and usually is a trustworthy authority on Catholic news. The Rev. Dr. Fazzeli has been appointed spiritual director of the American college in the room of Rev. Dr. Maldi.

Barcelona's Explosions.

LONDON, Dec. 22 —A dispatch from Madrid to the Central News says that the arrest of Jose Codina, who has confessed that he was the author of the bomb explosion in the Lyceum theatre at Barcelona, has afforded a relief to the workingmen who are now less paralysed by police visitations to their homes. Hundreds of families are in great distress, lacking the necessaries of life, owing to the wholesale arrest of men who were suspected of being implicated in the Anarchist plots. Of the men in custody, a soapmaker named Marilo Cervelo, has confessed that he assisted Pallas in his attempt to assassinate General Martincz de Campos at Barcelona. He also says that he acted as confederate to Codina in planning and causing the explosion in the Lyceum theatre. The police believe that the evidence they have secured as to Anarchist plots in Barcelona is now complete.

SUSPICIOUS PACKAGES.

Constant Discoveries of Infernal Machines in Paris—"Death to the Bourgeoisie"—Vaillant's Sympathizers.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The police continue to receive a large number of suspicious looking packages, supposed by their finders to be infernal machines. These packages are either found in the streets or are addressed to individuals. Most of them on examination prove to be harmless and are evidently intended to make people believe that the Anarchists are still actively at work. Some of the packages, however, are really dangerous. For instance, one found a few days ago on the window sill of the Mairie of the Thirteenth Arrondissement, was found to contain a quantity of blasting powder and seventy revolver cartridges. A fuse had been attached to the package, but it had owing to some defect in the arrangement, burned out without causing an explosion. On the package were incribed the words, "Death to the Bourgeoise!" August Vaillant, the anarchist, under arrest for causing the explosion in the Chamber of Deputies, which crime he has confessed, has received donations amounting to 3,000 francs since he was lodged in prison.

BRITAIN'S NAVY.

Vernon Harcourt Refuses to Give Further Information Regarding Vessels of the Fleet.

He Says That the Plans of the Admiralty Cannot Possibly Be Disclosed.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—In the House of Commons to-day, Commodore George R. Bethel, retired, who was a member of the Challenger expedition, questioned Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, regarding the statement that England's position in the Mediterranean was secured by possessing a preponderance of 19 to 10 first class battle ships, which preponderance existed in the Mediterranean. He further asked if it was not a fact that four out of these nineteen British battle-ships were on December 19th at Arosa Bay, 600 miles from Gibraltar, while six others that have not been completed, were lying at the Portsmouth and Chatham dockyards Were any steps, he continued, being taken to strengthen the British naval force in the Mediterranean? The Chancellor of the Exchequer replied that the question of how the ships of England should be distributed was one for the Admiralty to decide. It would injure the public confidence if he exactly stated what the plans of the Admiralty were.

FIRST ROUND TRIP.

The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Cars Received with the Warmest Greetings.

General Jubilation—The People of the Terminal Point Make a Lively Demonstration.

SPOKANE, Dec. 22.—When Conductor Sinclair's train reached Spokane from the north at 6:40 o'clock Wednesday evening with seventy passengers, the first round trip over the Spokane & Northern and Nelson & Fort Sheppard road was complete. The arrival of the train at Nelson, B.C., Tuesday evening was the signal for the wildest kind of demonstration. The entire population turned out. Five gallons of free whiskey was opened before the passengers had fairly alighted from the cars. Free busses decorated with streamers took the passengers all over town, while a merry crowd followed the procession through the streets, making a tremendous din. Everything was free in Nelson, and a good many citizens in town stayed up all night.

NOT SURRENDERED.

No Truth in the Story of the Capture of Rio.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Reports that Rio had surrendered to the Brazilian insurgents and that President Peixoto had resigned are not credited here. Inquiry at the telegraph office brought the information that cable traffic to Rio and other points in Brazil was proceeding as usual and that nothing had happened to indicate any change in the situation of affairs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Flint & Co. had direct advices from Rio de Janeiro to-day to say that there is no truth in the report that Rio had fallen. The Brazilian minister says he has no advices indicating any unusual trouble.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Inquiry at the Brazilian legation to-day revealed the fact that no cablegram had been received there from Rio which referred to the report that Rio had been captured by the insurgents and that President Peixoto had resigned.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 22.—San Borja has fallen into the hands of the rebels.

FIERCE FIRE.

Gas Works in Boston All Ablaze—The Conflagration Spreading.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—A fierce fire is raging in the works of the Chaseau Gas Co. on Williams street. It started in the exhaust rooms at about 8:30 o'clock. The fire rapidly spread to the retort house, and soon both structures were a mass of flames. It is feared that they will be completely destroyed.

Cheap dinner sets at Cheapside.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Imports and Exports of the Dominion—Candidates for Ottawa's Mayoralty.

The Best Model of a Fishing Vessel—Another New Post Office.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The exports of the Dominion for the last month are valued at $14,964,502, an increase of over $3,000,000 on the month. For the five months the exports show an increase of $2,750,000. The imports show an increase of $1,250,000.

Three ex-aldermen, Messrs. Stroud, Cox and Cunningham, were nominated for the mayoralty.

St. George's Society to-day made their usual distribution of Christmas cheer.

A post office was opened at North Salt Springs, Vancouver district, December 1.

The Marine department has awarded a prize of $400 to R. McLeod, of Lunenburg, N. S., for the best model of a fishing vessel.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

A Suspicion of Murder.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—The police last night arrested a man man named Lacking, a well-known tough, on a charge of being the younger of thirteen men believed to be implicated in the murder of the Williams couple, near Port Credit.

Archbishop Lewis' First Ordination.

KINGSTON, Dec. 22.—A notable event in the history of the Anglican Church of Canada took place here yesterday, being the first ordination ever conducted by an Arch-Bishop of the Church of England outside of the British Isles. The ceremony took place in St. George's cathedral.

Prohibition Plebiscite.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec. 22.—The official report of the result of the plebiscite for prohibition shows, with Queens and Prince counties yet to hear from, 2,811 for prohibition and 768 against it.

Flour Mill Burned.

TAVISTOCK, Dec. 22. — The Tavistock Milling Co.'s flour mill and 8,000 bushels of wheat have been burned. Loss $30,000; insurance $14,000.

Mayoralty Nominations.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—For the Toronto mayoralty there were nominated to-day Mayor Fleming and Mr. Warring Kennedy. Four others persons were named, but they withdrew from the contest.

KINGSTON, Dec. 22 —The nominees for Mayor here to-day were Christopher Robinson, W. M. Drennan and John Hearld.

HAMILTON, Dec. 22.—Ex-Alderman Van Allen, Conservative; Henry Carscaden, Reform, and Alderman A. D. Stewart, Protestant Protective Association, were to-day nominated for the mayoralty.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Dominion Commercial Travellers' Annual Dinner—Ranching in the Northwest Said to Have Seen Its Best.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22. — (Special) — The annual dinner of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association was held here last night. President D. Watson occupied the chair. Speeches were made by U. S. Consul General Anderson, Solicitor General Curran, Mayor Desjardines and others. The association has now over 2,000 members, and is in a very prosperous condition.

Thomas Cochrane, a big rancher and mine owner of Alberta, passed through here yesterday on his way to England. In an interview he said he was of opinion that the ranching business in the Northwest Territories had seen its best days.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Almost a Panic—Grain Stored at Fort William to be Included in Chicago's Statements.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—(Special)—There was almost a panic during the performance of the oratorio, "The Creation," in Knox church last night. The gallery sank three inches with a loud crash, and immediately a rush was made for the doors, but no serious results followed.

The Winnipeg grain exchange recently communicated with the Chicago Board of Trade, asking that in future all grain in store at Fort William be included in the visible supply statement issued by the Chicago Board of Trade. A satisfactory reply has been received.

A HARMLESS CRANK.

The Man Who Threatened Vice-President Stevenson of Not Much Account.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—The police have been unable to locate Joseph Donjam, the Polish anarchist, who it is alleged has been sending threatening letters to Vice-President Stevenson and other public men in Washington. Marshall Frey to-day said: "Officers have been searching for Donjam since Chief Drummond, of the Government secret service apprised me of the crank's possible presence in this city; but nothing had been learned of the follow. He is not, nor has he been at the address given in his last letter to vice-President Stevenson. I consider the man a harmless crank, but I intend to catch him just the same if I can."

With the advantages we now possess in having better store accommodation, we feel safe in stating that our display of Christmas goods will be greater than ever before. T. N. Hibben & Co.

If you only want to spend 50 cents this Xmas, spend that fifty cents and get something useful at Weiler Bros.' *

IT pays to buy the old reliable Wellington coal. Weight and quality guaranteed. Hall, Goepel & Co. oc6

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Trouble Over a Deck Load—Death by Drowning of a Veteran Logger.

Rock Slide on the C.P.R. at Seabird Bluff—Arrest of Kennedy's Brother.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—Acting Japanese Consul Shemazu has received a cable announcing that the House had adjourned for three months. Mr. Shemazu says that Japan considers that foreigners are gaining too much power in their country and the feeling against them is growing.

The Vancouver Pioneer Society met last night. The roll was read showing a hundred names. The president pointed to the present high social standing of the Victoria Pioneer Society as the goal of their ambition.

The City of Puebla arrived here yesterday a day ahead of time.

Captain Lee, of the Templar, has had his ship surveyed by Captain Thain, harbor master; Captain Copp and Captain Sewell. They recommended that the Templar be allowed to take a deck load in order to properly trim the vessel. The report is exactly opposite to that of Insurance Surveyor Collister, of Victoria. Captain Lee has the ear of all the sea captains in port, and, in consequence, Mr. Collister is the victim of some rather uncomplimentary remarks. Mr. Collister telegraphed to Captain Lee: "Templar should go to sea when ready." Capt. Lee hadn't a stick of timber on deck, but he has to go to sea or lose his insurance. He says it is dangerous to go to see without his deck load. He has, it is said, instructed his wife to sue the San Francisco underwriters for $100,000 in case he is lost. He has also entered a protest before U. S. Consul Pierce. Captain Lee further claims that Mr. Collister used his position as Government Hull Inspector to try and force him to pay his surveyor's fee of $25, as he in his capacity of insurance inspector wrote his bill on a Government blank and sent it to Collector of Customs Bowell for collection. Mr. Bowell told me of the bill, but said that the Dominion of Canada was not collecting Mr. Collister's private accounts. All the insurance companies and marine men here are in sympathy with Captain Lee, because they want to see a Vancouver man fill the position of San Francisco's ship surveyor.

Japanese Consul Shemazu entertained at dinner yesterday Mr. Ohmaye, secretary of the Japanese legation at St. Petersburg, Mr. Date, a nobleman of high rank, and Mr. Ihara, a celebrated lawyer.

The annual meeting of the Mainland Teachers' Institute will be held at the Central school January 8 and 9. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. Col. Baker and Dr. Pope.

Vancouver will play their third Rugby match with Westminster next Saturday.

It was reported to-day that Policeman Crawford had received a communication this morning from the Chancery Court, Dublin, Ireland, in which it was stated that the writer had been seeking him for six years to acquaint him with the fact that a comfortable fortune left by a deceased relative, was awaiting his advices. The COLONIST representative saw Crawford who says the report is correct. He does not know the amount, but unless it is very large he will retain his present position as one of the finest of the Cordova street squad.

Some years ago a man named Reich submitted to arbitration his claim against the C.P.R., for land obtained for railway purposes, near Kamloops, in 1885. He was awarded $1,700. Reich vowed he would never deed his land, thinking that he was unjustly dealt with, and hung out ever since. He is now feeble and has not long to live, and today decided to break his vow, deed the property and receive $1,700, which has been in the hands of the Court ever since.

Provincial Officer Calbick says the story of Johnny Moon locating Lynn is wrong. Lynn has not been located. He is thought to be hiding among the Indians.

The case of Templeton vs. Jarvis & O'Rourke, in which a nice point in law was involved, was settled out of court to-day. Jarvis & O'Rourke tried to compel Templeton to continue the lease of the store, which Templeton tried to quash, on the ground that they were carrying on a retail as well as wholesale liquor trade, when the stipulation was for a wholesale trade alone.

The contractors for the Maple Ridge dyking scheme, in which 7,650 acres are to be redeemed from the Lillooet river, received word from the Premier by wire today that the Government would guarantee four per cent. interest on the bonds and amend the provisional act relating to reclaiming lands. The Dyking Co. attempted to float the bonds and found the people were chary about taking them as the act could not be readily interpreted. The bank was appealed to for funds. They referred the matter to Marshall & McNeill, who gave it as their opinion that it was not advisable to advance the money unless the act was amended and more explicitly phrased; hence the present action of the Government, which is received with great satisfaction here.

A brother of Kennedy, O'Connor's murderer, has been wanted for some time on a charge of intimidating Henkley, the principal witness at the recent trial. He skipped after sentence had been passed on his brother, but he was arrested to-day by Officer Calbick and taken to Westminster.

To-day, a man giving a fictitious name was arrested for passing gilded quarters for $10 gold pieces. He had passed one on Robert Reisterer, and had another in his possession when arrested. He said he was formerly gatekeeper at the World's Fair, Chicago.

It was reported here this morning that an Indian named Tommy at Howe Sound, while intoxicated, had murdered his klootchman and hid the body in the bush. It is thought the murder occurred on Wednesday. Tommy is still at the scene of the tragedy, about thirty miles from Vancouver. Constables Calbick and Purdy, and Coroner McGuigan have gone to Howe Sound to investigate.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 22.—The last of the city schools closed to-day; the district schools all closed yesterday.

Christmas tide will be celebrated by the usual entertainments in the Presbyterian and the Methodist churches. That of the latter takes place to-morrow evening. On Monday evening there will be an Xmas ladder in St. Andrew's church.

George Churchill is the latest candidate for aldermanic honors. He will seek election in the South Ward. There has been, so far, not the slightest public interest shown in the approaching election, with the exception of the requisition to Ald. Quennell to stand for Mayor.

Word has been received here that the celebrated case of David Hogan vs. The E. & N. railway will come up before the Privy Council early in February next. David Hogan is in England now attending to the matter, and will remain there until a decision is given.

The poultry show closed to-night. S. W. Lobb, Nanaimo, carried off the Nanaimo challenge cup for the best display. F. W. Teague and J. B. Carmichael, of Victoria, were both winners of special prizes.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 22.—Christmas trade is beginning and, notwithstanding the hard times, business is much better than last year.

The Prescott Packing Co., of Portland, Or., have opened a branch here for sturgeon fishing, and sent their fishermen out to-day.

Indian Jack, who is to be hanged January 15 with his son Peter, for murdering A. E. Pittendrigh, has regained his health. Jack collapsed completely after the trial, and the doctor did not expect he could live to the end of the month.

A rock slide occurred at Seabird Bluff last night, and a freight train struck it, wrecking two cars.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Dec. 22.—On Monday last a "driver" named Joseph King, over sixty years of age, engaged with others in breaking a log jam at a small island in the Cowichan river, about four miles from Cowichan lake, was carried down the river and drowned. The remaining men working on the logs reached the shore in safety. The current is very swift at this place, and all efforts to discover the body have so far proved unavailing. It is supposed that deceased suddenly lost his nerve, as he lay down on the logs and made no attempt to get ashore.

A smoking concert, under the management of the Cowichan Pleasant Evenings' Society, was given at the Agricultural hall last (Thursday) evening.

A meeting of the municipal voters has been called for Saturday next, when the Reeve and Councillors are to be present and give an account of their doings during the year. It is rumored that there will be contests for the Reeveship and in every ward at the forthcoming election.

KASLO-SLOCAN.

(From the Kaslo-Slocan Examiner.)

The sled road is in splendid condition and ore hauling has been begun in good earnest. Last Thursday Mr. A. L. Mitchel's outfit brought in 25 tons at one trip, while many other teams are daily bringing in the riches of the Kaslo-Slocan treasure vaults. Eight tons of ore from the Antelope mine of the Dardanelles group arrived this week, and there are 42 tons more coming. The Freddie Lee began sending out her high grade galena this week, and arrangements have been made with the Wharf Co. to receive 100 tons from this mine within a short time. Four tons of the famous Bowlder have been received at the wharf and the remaining 96 tons will arrive as fast as it can be brought to the wagon road.

A meeting of citizens was held in the council chamber last Monday evening to consider ways and means to supply the city with water for fire protection and domestic purposes. Several propositions were discussed, but no conclusion was arrived at.

The last shipment of ore from the Wellington mine, made November 6, amounted to $3,791, there being 305 sacks, the gross weight being 35,773 pounds.

NELSON.

(From the Tribune.)

As soon as the material can be procured, the Kootenay Lake Telephone Company will build a telephone line from New Denver to Watson, by way of the Mountain Chief mine and Three Forks, and a line from New Denver to Four Mile City.

The road between Kaslo and New Denver is in splendid condition for traffic, and the stages of the Selkirk Transportation Company cover the distance in less than seven hours. Fare from Kaslo to New Denver, $4.

The men who supply the people of southern Kootney with beef earn all the money they make, during the winter months at least. Burns, McInnes & Co. were twenty-five days in getting cattle through from Calgary to Three Forks, and "Billy" Perdue has been almost as long in getting seventy-odd head through from Kettle River to Nelson.

The steamers Nelson and Ainsworth make daily trips one way between Kaslo and Nelson and round trips on Wednesdays. The leaving time for both boats is 9 a.m., except on Sunday, when the Nelson leaves Nelson for Kaslo at 5 p.m.

A good sleigh road has been made from the depot of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway to the business part of Nelson. The road is about a mile long and is an easy grade. C. W. Heath, formerly agent of the Spokane Falls & Northern at Northport, is agent at Nelson, and he is now installed in the depot, which is in keeping with the size of the town in which it is located.

The joint tunnel on the Little Phil and Black Diamond claims at Ainsworth is in eighty feet, and the owners of these two properties are just a trifle jubilant, as the tunnel cut a vein of solid ore fully six feet in breadth, It was expected that a vein would be struck in that distance, but as the showing on the surface was not very promising, the vein was not expected to be large. The ore is as fine looking as that of any mine in the district, and runs about 80 ounces in silver and 75 per cent. lead. The main vein for which the tunnel is headed should be reached within another sixty feet. "Tom" McGovern and Captain Hayward own the Little Phil; the Black Diamond is owned by John F. Stevens, chief engineer of the Great Northern railway.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

The steamer Kaslo came to grief early this week. While engaged in towing a scow load of horses some two miles north of Kaslo, the two-line became entangled in the scow and the tug became disabled. The horses were got ashore safely, but the tug was drawn on the rocks and shortly afterwards settled down. The steamer Nelson went to render what assistance it could, but the water was so rough Commodore Buchanan refused to allow a tow line to be fastened to the tug. The tug cost about $7,000, and was owned by J. Buchanan and Bob Yuill.

It has been decided to run two trains a week from each end during the winter. The trains will leave the Nelson terminus on Wednesday and Saturday mornings at 7 o'clock, arriving in Spokane same evenings at 5 o'clock. The incoming trains will leave Spokane on Tuesday and Friday mornings, arriving in Nelson at 7 o'clock. The steamer Nelson will make connection for Kaslo.

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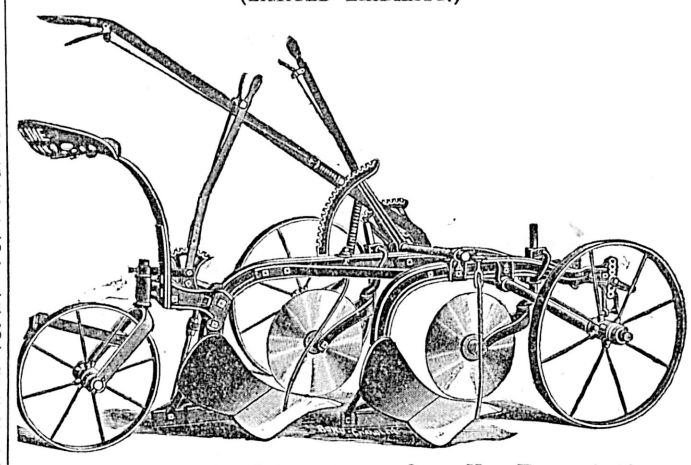

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

A Better Feeling on Wall Street, Followed by the Market Closing Weak.

Bradstreet's Weekly Review Shows Considerable Depression—Clew's Circular a Hopeful One.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A better feeling prevailed in stock circles this morning, due to the fact that last night's rumors of additional failures of small down town banks did not materialize. Prices moved up 2¼ for Lackawanna to 160, and for the general list ¼ to 1½ per cent.—the latter in General Electric. After this rise speculation relapsed into dullness and the changes either way for a time were confined to the fractions. After midday the market became more active and at the same time there was an increased disposition to sell. Rumors of a receivership for Atchison and the heavy decrease in the gross earnings of North West assisted those operations for lower prices. In the last hour the "bears" paid special attention to Western Union, the Grangers' Chicago Gas, Sugar, and Missouri Pacific. The dealings continued to be strictly of a professional character, although the rumors about the Atchison have brought out some long stocks and bonds of the company. Other issues are tolerably well held notwithstanding the efforts of the "bears" to bring about a liquidation. The market closed weak at about the lowest prices of the day. The total sales were 221,649 shares. Closing bids: Atchison, 14¾; Burlington & Quincy, 75¼; Canada Southern, 50⅝; Canadian Pacific, 71¼; Chicago, Cincinnati & Columbus, 35⅝; Delaware & Lackawanna, 15; Erie, 14¼; Wells, Fargo, 125; Great Northern, preferred, 102; Lake Shore, 122½; Louisville & Nashville, 47½; Missouri Pacific, 21⅝; Central Pacific, 18¼; New York Central, 98½; New York and New England, 19½; Northern Pacific, 3¾; Northern Pacific preferred, 19; North Western 99⅝; Oregon Naviation, 26; Oregon Improvement, 13; Rock Island, 65; Southern Pacific, 19¾; St. Paul, 57⅞; Union Pacific, 19; Western Union, 82½; Reading, 18½; Pacific Mail, 13¼; Texas, 7. Bar Silver, 69½ per ounce. Money on call, 1 to 1½; foreign exchange sterling, 4.85½ for sixty days; 4 88 on demand. Union Pacific firsts of 1896, 105¼; Central Pacific firsts of 1895; 105¾ bid.

Bradstreets to-morrow will say: "Reports of wheat from both coasts of the United States are not as large as last week, amounting to only 2,650,000 bushels. Special telegrams to Bradstreets from 119 important cities throughout the country indicate that the total number of employes in industrial and other lines out of work at this time from all causes, together with the total number of people regularly dependent for support upon those so rendered idle, is nearly 3,000,000. There are more than 810,000 wage earners now in enforced idleness, at only 119 points, and there are 1,956,000 persons directly dependent on them for support. Wholesale trade is seasonably quiet in the province of Ontario, which is true also in Quebec, commercial travellers being at home over the holidays. The Christmas trade is hardly up to the average; the cotton and woollen industries are depressed and with a decreased demand, some mills will close down. General trade has improved at St. Johns, Newfoundland, where the fishery industry has been fair. Lobsters are better than last year, and the bulk fishery also. The bank clearings at Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax amount to $17,563,000, a trifling decrease from the week before, but about one-sixth less than in the week before Christmas last year.

Henry Clews & Co.'s New York circular of December 16, says that affairs in Wall street are working towards the lull that usually attends the close of the year. Current transactions therefore are largely confined to "bear" professionals seeking to cover their "shorts"; which, owing to the scarcity of stocks, they find to be a slow process. There is, however, still an active investment demand for bonds, naturally resulting from the prevailing low rate of interest; and this has an indirect sustaining effect upon the value of stocks. Though unexpected, the exports of gold have little or no effect upon the market for securities. So far, the shipments have gone to Germany, and appear to have been caused by the condition of the Berlin money market, the rate on call loans there being considerably higher than here.

The rate of sterling exchange does not admit of shipments to London, nor are there any conditions at present in sight calculated to cause any movement of the metal in that direction. The virtual pledge given by the city banks to the treasury to meet, from their own stocks, any export of gold up to $30,000,000 has an assuring effect under the present depleted condition of the treasury reserve.

The decrease of about 10 per cent. in the November gross earnings of the railroads is an effect of the prevailing business depression scarcely to be surprised at; indeed, the wonder is that the falling off was not greater. The statements of net earnings show a decrease of but one-half the percentage of decline on gross; which proves that the roads have been able to effect economies in operating expenses that largely compensate for the loss of business. When the large properties now in the hands of receivers have been reconstructed upon a conservative financial basis, this important class of investments will occupy a very different position in the eyes of the world from that which they have hitherto held.

There appears to be little change from the general depression of the business of the country. Manufacturers are not yet certain what are to be the new duties, and therefore do not know what changes in wages may be necessary, nor can they yet tell, within six months, whenthe new duties will take effect. Within the last ten days, the Committee on Ways and Means have made some welcome concessions to manufacturers, and a disposition is apparent, on both political sides, to hasten the bill to its passage, and to consult the convenience of domestic interests as to the time of putting the new duties in force. The depression of trade consequent upon the changes is causing wage-earners to be more willing to conform wages to the impending lower range of prices, and already large concessions have been made by workmen towards the new conditions which the change makes inevitable. Spring months may bring considerable alleviations of the abnormal conditions that are now playing havoc with the trade of the country. The nation has not lost its vast resource, its marvelous elasticity, nor its quick facility of adapting itself to new conditions, its motto still being *nil desperandum*.

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HAWAII AT 'FRISCO.

California State Citrus Fair to Be Held in Connection With the Exposition.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—There have been delivered at the Hawiian village thirty-five loads of building and decorative material, consisting of cocoanut, palm, branches of Hawaiian grass to be used in the thatching of huts, Onia wood poles and bamboos to be used in the construction of the cottages in the native village. This material, with a large number of packages of rare tropical plants, arrived on the Australia from Honolulu on Saturday. A quantity of dried taro, from which poi is made, and also a lot of rona coffee was a part of the shipment.

Arrangements have now been completed for holding the State citrus fair for the Northern district, as well as in connection with the Midwinter Exposition, in Golden Gate park. The announcement of the intention of the managers of the Southern citrus fair has heretofore been made, and now the management of the Northern fair has come out with its circular announcement of its fifth annual display to be held in the exposition pavilion of the Northern and Central California Midwinter Fair Association in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, from January 15 to February 15, 1894.

FOLLOWERS OF THE FAIR.

Daylight Doings of Some Whom the Exposition Has Left Behind.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Miss Grace Swift, a daughter of Acting-Mayor George B. Swift, was stopped yesterday afternoon by footpads and robbed of her pocket-book and fur boa. Miss Swift was passing an alley, almost within a stone's throw of her home, when two men sprang out, threw her to the ground, and snatched her purse and boa and ran away. The young lady was nearly choked by the men, who drew the boa tightly around her neck. Mrs. Plawden Stevens was attacked at the same place and on the same day, but her screams scared the thieves away. Mrs. Lawrence, wife of a minister, was robbed near the same place last Saturday by a young man who snatched her purse. These robberies were made in daylight.

U. S. NAVAL NOTES.

Movements of the Flagships in Uncle Sam's Fleet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The cruiser Baltimore arrived at Hong Kong to-day. The Baltimore will proceed to Yokohama, where she will become the flagship of the Asiatic squadron, relieving the old Lancaster, on which Rear-Admiral Skerrett has his flag. The Lancaster will start for home. The cruiser San Francisco, with Rear-Admiral Benham on Board, sailed from Trinidad this morning for Rio de Janeiro, where she will become the flagship of the South Atlantic squadron, succeeding the Newark, flagship of Acting Rear-Admiral Stanton at the time of his detachment. A telegram received at the Navy department to-day from Admiral Benham reported the San Francisco's departure. It is estimated the vessel will reach Rio in ten days.

MARINE MOVEMENTS

A Fleet of Four from Liverpool—The "Thermopylæ" Homeward Bound.

Departure of the Flagship for the South—The "Diana" Departs.

The schooner Diana, or Sea Lion—the name by which she is better known—left port yesterday morning, being bound for the Japan coast on a sealing expedition. Capt. A. Nelson, who was in command on the Diana's last voyage, is again her skipper, and he has a crew of eighteen whites. To-day the schooner Brenda will sail, and the Agnes Macdonald, in command of Capt. Cutler with a full white crew, will leave on Thursday next. The Oscar and Hattie, Capt. Magneson, will also be ready to sail in a few days, all being bound for the Japan coast.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

The British barks Archer and Martha Fisher are now due from Liverpool with large general cargoes for Victoria. British ships Benmore and Borrowdale sailed from Liverpool for Victoria yesterday. The Victoria agents of the former are R. P. Rithet & Co, Ltd., and the agents of the latter Robert Ward & Co., Ltd.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

The Victoria bark Thermopylæ sailed from Hongkong yesterday morning for Victoria.

MARINE NOTES.

Among the arrivals in port yesterday were the tugs Estelle and Hope. The former brought in coal from Nanaimo and the latter a boom of logs from Valdez Island.

Tug Lorne brought the ship Glory of the Sea in to the Royal Roads yesterday morning. The ship is en route to Nanaimo from San Francisco for coal.

Bark Harold will come out of dock to-day. She will be brought around to the outer wharf and will at once commence taking on her salmon cargo.

The Premier did not connect with yesterday's Pacific express, the train being five hours late.

H.M S. Royal Arthur left Esquimalt at 7 30 o'clock yesterday morning on her cruise South.

The British ship Candida towed to sea yesterday afternoon.

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HYSTERICAL OPPOSITION.

We are not in the habit of paying attention to the excited utterances of our Westminster contemporary. Its readers have long been weary of its indiscriminate and irrational abuse of the Government; but the following example of its political hysterics is too good to be lost. On Monday last, in an article headed "Don't be Disfranchised," it says:

The session should be a short one, as none but the most necessary business should be transacted by so grossly non-representative a House,—a House which but for the deliberate injustice and unscrupulous designs of an unprincipled Government would have been dissolved and renewed before entering upon the serious business of its third session. A Government, however, it may be agreed that would be guilty of prolonging a legislature, morally dead, for the deliberate and manifest purpose of imposing upon the practically disfranchised and helpless majority of the people the gross outrages that were perpetrated last session, will be quite capable of unduly prolonging the forthcoming session, and even forcing through additional outrages, similar to those of the last.

The consideration above expressed for the "helpless majority" is very rich and will be keenly appreciated, but it is not as a specimen of choice political denunciation, on a par with the passage in which our system of representation is characterized as one by which "our paternal Government has to keep the breath in its own moribund and festering carcass."

Then we are pointed to "an emasculated franchise," whatever that may mean, and the editor even appears to be encouraged by such a peculiar electoral condition, for he adds: "Even an emasculated franchise (?) wielded with determination and unison, will win the day against the forces of corruption and outrage, but every qualified elector must do his duty." From the fact that the editor proposes to wield the "emasculated franchise" it must, we presume, be some sort of weapon, probably Mr. Brown's Winchester under a new name. On account of the large "helpless majority" at his mercy we hope he will not use the thing too recklessly. Accidents are so frequent nowadays from firearms being carried by boys and others who should not be allowed the privilege, the wielder of the Columbian had better be careful.

Seriously, if the Columbian is in earnest about not prolonging the session, it must devise some means of bridling Mr. Brown and Mr. Kitchen. These gentlemen, with their colleagues, were mainly responsible for the protracted session of last year, about which our contemporary complains so grievously. If the Columbian can persuade Mr. Brown to leave his firearms at home, and if it can perscribe an emollient for Mr. Kitchen's oratory there is some hope that its wishes may be gratified. In the meantime we advise our contemporary to keep its pulse at the normal rate. An unwonted rapidity of the circulation is dangerous in some cases.

A FALSE REPRESENTATION.

There is strong opposition to the Wilson tariff bill. The industries and interests which have hitherto received undue protection, are fighting tooth and nail for the retention of the duties by which they have profited at the expense of the people. The reasons advanced for keeping the duty on an unduly protected article are many, but they are not always sound, and many of them will not stand examination.

As our readers know, coal has been put on the free list. The coal mine owners and others interested in keeping on the duty, are trying to convince the Ways and Means Committee that injustice will be done to many United States citizens by admitting foreign coal free. A gentleman by the name of Prosch, of Washington State has been making some representations with regard to British Columbia coal, which are very far indeed from being true. He tries to create the impression that British Columbia coal is mined by "Chinese coolies." It is, he argues, consequently, produced cheaply, and it is unfair to place it on the American market in competition with Washington coal which is mined by white men who are paid a high price for their work. Now, this gentleman says what is untrue, most probably knowing that it is untrue. British Columbia coal is mined by Europeans, Canadians and United States citizens who are paid higher wages than are paid to the miners of Washington State. We question very much whether coal miners in any part of the world are better paid than those of British Columbia. When Mr. Prosch, therefore, contends that the duty should be retained on British Columbia coal because it is more cheaply produced than coal mined in the State of Washington or any other part of the Pacific Coast, he reasons upon an assumption which is notoriously false.

Besides, British Columbia coal is well known to be greatly superior in quality to the coal mined on the American part of the Coast. The advocate of a coal duty on this side of the continent is doing what he can to exclude good coal from the country, and to force manufacturers and others to use a greatly inferior article, to their manifest disadvantage. This is a gross abuse of the policy of protection. It is evidently the interest of the manufacturers, steamship owners and railway companies of the United States to use the very best coal they can obtain. When the Government of the country intervenes to force them to use a poor coal, it does something the very opposite of fostering the industries of the country. But the object of protection is to encourage all home industries. The framers of the Wilson tariff have very properly decided that to make the raw materials of manufacture free is the most effective as well as the least burdensome way of encouraging native industries. Coal is, in these days of steam, very properly classed as a raw material of manufacture. It is in the Wilson tariff very wisely placed on the free list. It will be exceedingly hard for Mr. Prosch or any one else to show why the manufacturers, shipowners and railway companies of the Pacific Coast should not have free access to the very best coal that can be had on this side of the continent.

THE EFFICIENCY OF THE NAVY.

We are told that Great Britain proposes to spend a great deal of money in building warships. Her supremacy on the sea, it is said, must be unquestioned. This is evident, for her commerce, which is on every sea, must be protected, and as she does not produce nearly enough for her own consumption, the ships which supply her with food and the raw materials of manufacture must be able to reach the ports of their destination unmolested.

England has already a great navy, but its effectiveness has not yet been proved. What, it may be asked, is the good of spending an enormous amount of money in building new warships of one kind and another if it is not known whether, when they are built, they will serve the purpose for which they were constructed? Lord Salisbury, in a speech which he delivered at Cardiff a short time ago, spoke on this subject in a way not at all calculated to reassure those who have any doubts of the efficiency of the modern ship of war. He said:

Now, do not imagine that our position is one of absolute security in that respect. I dare say you have followed the discussions that have been held in the newspapers and elsewhere, and you must have noticed that, coming from all parties, men of different schools with respect to maritime and military defences, men of very different service, experience and ability, yet all combine in this, that our Navy is very much at present below the point at which we should be able to say that we are safe against any contingency of the alliance or combination of other Powers. Remember that in respect of maritime defence, we live in a peculiar time. We are dealing with an absolutely new machine for the defence of our interests at sea, and along the shore—and you know how very seldom a machine goes and does its work exactly as the patentee and manufacturer tell you that it will. We have, as it were, a great experiment to make as to what is the effect of those various instruments of destruction which we have produced in such marvellous and stupendous abundance and force in recent years. There are torpedoes, there are rams, there are gigantic ironclads, then there are new forms of artillery, ever increasing in penetration and power. We do not know how these would behave; it is to a certain extent a question of speculation what the effect of the first naval battle would be; but we do know that contrary to all anticipation, both in our navy and other navies, ships have succumbed to accidents which none would have foreseen and which if they were multiplied in time of war might leave us at the most critical moment defenceless and at the mercy of our enemies. Do not imagine that this is mere alarmism.

The picture which Lord Salisbury draws is not calculated to increase the cheerfulness of the English people. It is, in truth, an exceedingly dark one. If, as he assures his hearers is not by any means impossible, the money expended of late years in building a navy, on altogether new principles is wasted, the people of the Three Kingdoms will be in an exceedingly unpleasant position. The only consolation that we can see—the only ground of hope—is that if Great Britain's navy in the day of trial prove ineffective, the navies of all other nations will be in precisely the same position. If the British navy turn out unworkable in time of war, so will the navies of France, Russia, Germany, Italy and the United States. The ships of all these nations are built of the same materials, on the same general principles, and are all armed in the same way. If one fleet is useless all the other fleets are equally useless, and the nations will in the construction of fighting ships have to go back to the time before armored ships were devised. If things come to that pass, Old England will be able to stand her ground, or rather to rule the waves, in spite of any combination that can be made against her.

But Lord Salisbury spoke of what *might* be, not of what would be. Neither he nor any one else knows how warships will "behave" in action, and the probability is that science is not at fault—has not made a terrible blunder—and that modern fleets will serve the purpose for which they were constructed quite as well as those by which Great Britain gained and maintained the supremacy of the seas. It is only on that supposition that the Conservative leader's advice to strengthen the Navy in time can be shown to be reasonable. For what good would it be to spend from ten to twenty millions sterling in building ships that could not be used when they were wanted?

A VALID OBJECTION.

The objection to the admission of three new states is, we see, very strong in Congress, and that, too, the one we pointed out a day or two ago. Members of Congress see that the admission of a number of thinly peopled states would give them a representation in the Senate greatly out of proportion to the number of their inhabitants. Commenting upon a speech made in the House of Representatives by Mr. Harter, of Ohio, who opposed the admission of Utah, Arizona and New Mexico on this ground alone, the Chicago Tribune says:—

That is the vital objection to the conversion of Utah from a Territory into a State. Where is the fairness in giving its handful of people as much power in the Senate as New York, Pennsylvania or Illinois? It is true that Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and some other States had but a small population when admitted. They have grown and the momentary inequality has disappeared. But neither Utah, New Mexico nor Arizona has the potentialities of growth that they had. They never will have a large population. They never will be entitled on any fair basis to two Senators. The equal representation of the States, large or small, was inevitable at the outset. It was one of the conditions of the formation of the Union. There is no necessity now for the admission of small States. Nothing obliges Congress to admit as a State just that geographical area which it organized previously into a Territory. It can unite New Mexico and Arizona and make one State of the two, and that is what ought to be done. Utah should be annexed to Nevada, and the two may in the course of time become a passable second or third class State.

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Dated at Victoria the 28th day of November, A.D. 1893.

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THE time for receiving tenders for levelling and seeding the new lacrosse association athletic grounds has been extended until the 27th of December.

SHERIFF LAUGHLIN, of Skagit county, Washington, is expected over on the City of Kingston this morning to take back for trial the three "pirates" run down by Officer McNeill a few days ago.

THE Association Football game arranged between the Victoria and Corrig College teams has been postponed, owing to the latter bein g unable to get an eleven together. A practice of the Victoria team will be held at 2:30 to-day.

THE Pastoral committee of Calvary Baptist church, who were expected to lay their statement in regard to Rev. Mr. Coombs' resignation before the congregation last Thursday evening, have deferred their report for two weeks.

IN the City Police court yesterday morning Thomas Prospree and John Lustro, were arraigned for fighting, Prospree being fined $20 and costs, or in default two months; and Lustro, $10 and costs or thirty days. The case of John Morris, charged with larceny, was remanded until to-day.

CONVICTIONS have been recorded by the Police Magistrate in the cases of Wee Sing, Ah Song, Lung Chu, See Yong and Tai Soon, charged with violating the Revenue by-law of the Corporation. Sentence is in each case reserved until the test case is decided by a judge of the Supreme court.

THE following Rugby fifteen will play a team selected by Capt. Jones at Beacon Hill this afternoon at 3 o'clock: Byrn, back; Petticrew, A. C. Anderson and G. R. Heath, three-quarter backs; F. Smith and Crabbe, half-backs; Fraser, Warden, Ackland, Thompson, Sidey, Brimston, Bremmer, McConnan and Gibson, forwards.

THE Victoria Lacrosse Clnb have been invited to send a delegate to New Westminster next Tuesday, when a meeting is to be held to consider the advisability of having two British Columbia teams play an exhibition game or a short series at the Midwinter Fair. The date of the conference will probably be advanced as to hold it in the height of the holiday season would be to have an unsatisfactory attendance of delegates.

JAMES KENNEDY OWENS, a resident of the Richmond road, was in the Provincial court yesterday, charged with failing to provide for his wife and family. The evidence showed that, with the exception of occasional visits when drunk and quarrelsome, Owens had, during the past two years, given no sign that he remembered his family's existence. He was convicted, sentence being suspended in order that he may show himself earnest in his protestations that he will turn over a new leaf.

THE Victoria Wanderers play the Wellington U.M.F.C. at Wellington to-day, in the semi-final for the Provincial Challenge cup. The Wanderers are requested to be at the depot not later than 7:45. The Wanderers team will be: Goal, Boyd; backs, Donaldson and Hook; half-backs, Deckers, Nevin and Blackburn; forwards, Peden, Johnson, Kenward, Beggs and McCann. Wellington: Goal, White; backs, Johnson and Blakely; half-backs, Simpson, Ross and Blackhall; forwards, Mitchell, Fisher, Sumby, Irving, and Richards.

THE violin department of the Conservatory of Music, which has been vacant for a short time, has been placed in charge of Herr Max Zipprich, a gentleman of finished ability as a musician. Mr. Zipprich accepted a special appointment from the executive of the New Orleans exhibition, and came from Cologne, Germany, for that purpose. He has, since his residence in America, won the favor of all musical circles in which he has moved, being a thorough master, not only of the violin, but of all orchestral instruments. He is also the author of a number of popular orchestral and choral arrangements.

ON Broughton street yesterday afternoon a small crowd gathered, attracted by the screams of a terrified infant. The child was in a perambulator, and a middle-aged woman, who claimed to be the mother, was beating it cruelly. Finding that the babe would not cease crying while the whipping was in progress, the woman finally stuffed her handkerchief into the little one's mouth and over its nostrils, holding the handkerchief there until bystanders interfered, fearing that the child would die of suffocation. If the police had been able to discover the name of the unnatural mother she would have been summoned last evening.

THE Vice-Admiralty court sat yesterday to hear the case of the Queen against the sealing schooner Ainoka. Mr. Justice Crease presided, Capt. H. M. Hughes Hallett, of H.M.S. Garnet, who has on behalf of her Majesty, filed the claim for the forfeiture of the vessel, occupied a seat on the bench beside him. Hon. C. E. Pooley appeared as counsel for the prosecution, and H. Dallas Helmcken represented the vessel's owner, Capt. Grant, of Victoria. The Ainoka was overhauled on the 22nd of July by the Russian cruiser Yakout, in prohibited territory, about sixteen miles south of Copper Island, and the captain was ordered by the Russian commander to proceed to Yokohama to appear before the British Consul there. Instead of following this direction he made for Victoria, and the vessel was seized in the harbor nere by the naval authorities. The owners do not deny that the vessel was in prohibited waters, but in defence state, among other things, that for some days previous to the seizure by the Russians the weather had been heavy, so that observations could not be taken to ascertain the position of the vessel, and that land having been sighted the captain was making sail to get outside the prohibited waters when discovered. It is also denied that any sealing was done in forbidden waters, the heavy weather having made it impossible to do any hunting for some days. The decision was reserved. The case against the Minnie will be heard after the holiday vacation.

APPLICATION was yesterday made to one of the judges of the Supreme court for the release upon bail of the three young lads held for trial upon the charge of setting fire to Mr. Justice Drake's barn. The necessary order was made, bail being fixed at $500 in each case.

ROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Children of the Centennial Church and the East Fernwood Mission Entertain Santa Claus.

The Christmas entertainment given in the Centennial Methodist church last evening, for the Sunday school was, it is needless to say, a source of great delight to the children. There was a large attendance and the merriment caused through Santa Claus' appearance was shared heartily by the older folk present In the first part of the evening a literary and musical entertainment was presented by the children in a manner reflecting credit on themselves and on Superintendent Kermode. The programme concluded, a large tree burdened with presents for the children was displayed on the platform, and the scene was made more animated by the presence of Santa Claus in all his winter attire. The presents were then distributed, and as there were over 200 gifts in all, it took some little time before each boy and each girl had received his or her souvenir of the pleasant evening.

AT EAST FERNWOOD.

The children of the East Fernwood Presbyterian mission also enjoyed their Christmas tree last evening, when about fifty of the little ones gathered with their parents and friends. Previous to the harvesting of the glittering fruits of the treasured tree, a short but pleasing programme was presented by Misses Reid and Warren, Mr. S. B. Netherby and Rev. Mr. Chisholm. Mr. Soule occupied the chair during the evening and the hall was very prettily decorated for the occasion. The East Fernwood mission has been doing good work since the last gathering around the Christmas tree, Rev. Mr. Chisholm being fortunate in having associated with him an active, earnest and energetic teaching staff. The Christmas festival at Cedar Hill is to be held on Christmas evening, while the Spring Ridge boys and girls will have their treat on Tuesday, January 2.

THE "YORKTOWN" WON.

Friendly Shooting Matches Between H. M.S. "Hyacinth" and the U. S. S. "Yorktown."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Letters received at the Navy department from Callao tell of some interesting target matches between the U. S. steamer Yorktown and H. M. S. Hyacinth, with six-inch guns, and between teams from these two vessels with rifles. In the rifle match the British team won by 24 points. The Englishmen used Martini-Henri rifles and the Americans used Springfields. The teams were composed principally of officers. The distances in the six-inch gun matches were 1,100 and 12,000 yards. The target used was twenty feet in height—five feet submerged and fifteen above water. The match was won by the Yorktown by fifteen points.

HARRISON TRAVELLING.

The Ex-President Has a Hearty Reception in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—A reception from 12 to 1 o'clock this afternoon was given in the rooms of the Trades League to ex-President Harrison. About 1,000 of Philadelphia's business men shook hands. After the reception, the ex-Minister to Russia, Charles Emery Storrs, escorted General Harrison to his house where luncheon was given and where the ex-President spent the afternoon. This evening he will attend the dinner of the New England Society and respond to a toast. He leaves for home to-night. The ex-President was in consultation this morning with Whitelaw Reid. The latter left for New York saying he would meet Harrison in California.

RUSSIAN PAUPERS.

U. S. Inquiries as to Their Deportation to This Continent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Secretary Carlisle requested Secretary Gresham to instruct White, United States minister at St. Petersburg, to inquire into the statements cabled from St. Petersburg that large numbers of indigent immigrants were being "assisted" out of Russia and sent to the United States. In case the fact should be found substantially as stated, Mr. White is requested to enter a formal protest to the Russian Government in the name of the United States.

Attractive Windows.

The very attractive display of beautiful goods in the window of Lange & Co.'s jewelry store, on Douglas street, combined with the extremely low prices, is drawing crowds of purchasers. This is the best place to secure Christmas presents, as everything is being sold at great reduction.

THE New Tea Store, Gov't St., opposite the post office, is quite an enterprise, the appearance of the store attracts attention and shows the proprietors are not behind the times, for it is most modern in appearance, and the experience of the propietors undoubtedly bespeaks success, as it supplies a long felt want in this city, as the tea trade requires a great deal more attention than the ordinary grocers can give it. de23

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Nanaimo Visited by the Lieutenant-Governor and Party—Presented with an Address.

The Premier's Reply—The Poultry Show—Mrs. Dewdney's Reception —Entertained at Dinner.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

NANAIMO, Dec. 22.—Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, Hon. Premier Davie and Hon. J. H. Turner were heartily welcomed on their arrival from Victoria to-day. They were received at the station by a delegate from the Board of Trade and driven to the Windsor hotel, where the gentlemen were entertained at luncheon, Mrs. Dewdney being the guest of Mrs. Marcus Wolfe.

At the luncheon thirty guests were present, including the Board of Trade, Mayor Haslam, Mr. S. M. Robins, the legal fraternity and the press. At the close of the luncheon the visitors were presented with the following address:—

"Respected Sirs: We take advantage of your response to an invitation from the Nanaimo Poultry Society to attend their first exhibition, to attend to you on behalf of the Nanaimo Board of Trade a cordial welcome to the city of Nanaimo—the centre of the coal mining industry of the British North Pacific.

"We trust you will be pleased to see the permanent advancement that our city has made during the past few years, as evidenced by the extensive colliery works of the New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company, Limited, the increase of the industrial establishments, the improved class of business blocks and the many comfortable and artistic residences. As a Board of Trade, we also desire to draw your official attention to several public matters which we consider would be to the best interests of Nanaimo and the Province generally. These are:

1. That the increased legal and governmental business demands that a court house and Government offices should be erected more in accordance with the requirements and importance of this city.

2. That a land registry office should be established at Nanaimo for the registration of titles to land in the central and Northern portions of Vancouver Island.

3. That the necessary arrangements should be made for the speedy and effectual transaction of Supreme court business at Nanaimo.

4. That grand, petit and coroner's juries should receive compenaation for their services, to at least equal to their lost time and expenses.

5. That the annual increase of the financial burden placed on city municipalities justify the request that the personal property taxes now collected within the corporation limits by the provincial assessor should be transferred to the city treaaury.

6. That the cities should have the entire and direct control of all the civic expenditures.

7. That the public schools in the cities should be conducted by the mayor and aldermen as municipal departments.

8. That the City of Nanaimo is fully entitled to the assistance of the Government in regard to school buildings, so as to place this city on a proportionate level with the other cities in the matter of school accomodation at the time the schools were transferred to the cities.

9. That the annual grant for roads should be increased so as to allow for the opening of a direct road to the China Creek mines via Nanaimo Lake, and also to continue the Nanaimo-Alberni road across the Quallicum Valley to Union and Comox.

10. That Nanaimo city and district should receive a more equitable and proportionate representation in the Provincial Assembly.

11. That the present mortgage tax works a very grave injustice on the borrower, retards investments, and is practically dual, sometimes quadruple, taxation, and should be abolished.

We have only briefly alluded to the above "wants," but any further information you require will be immediately furnished by the Board. The list although a long one does not embrace any of the claims which the wage earners can consistently urge in matters which directly concern them, and which no doubt will be officially laid before you by the labor organizations."

The address was replied to by Lieut.-Governor Dewdney and Hon. Messrs. Davie, and Turner on behalf of the Government. Hon. Mr. Davie promised to give the various requests the fullest consideration. His remarks were received with hearty applause by all present.

Later in the afternoon the parties visited the poultry show, the special object of their visit to Nanaimo, and were delighted with the splendid display.

This evening the visitors were entertained to dinner at the Windsor house by the members of the Poultry Society. It was a very pleasant affair.

A reception was held at Mrs. Wolfe's in honor of Mrs. Dewdney. The visit of Lt.-Governor Dewdney and the members of the Government was a great success.

Strange Loss of Memory.

PACKWOOD, Iowa, Dec. 22.—P. R. Trumbull, a well-to-do farmer of this place, in 1891 was prostrated with an epileptic fit, caused by an old wound in his head, where he had been hit with an ax. Other fits followed. He attempted suicide, and became brutal to his wife and children, of whom he had previously been fond. A divorce followed. A few days ago Trumbull had an operation of trepanning performed, which was successful, but afterward the patient could not remember anything that occurred since his first fit in 1891. He believed Harrison was still president, and asked to see his wife and children, and when told of the divorce his amazement and grief were intense.

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Cleveland's Daughter in Danger.

ABILENE, Kansas, Dec. 22.—A plan to kidnap Ruth Cleveland, in expectation of a large ransom, was discovered by the police to-day in letters written from Washington to a man here. Two women were implicated in the scheme. The kidnapping was to be done in January. Steps have been taken to arrest the gang.

President Ezeta.

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 22.—President Ezeta contemplates a journey to the United States in February. Army reorganization is progressing. New guns for the artillery have been ordered.

Re the Commercial Cable.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Two witnesses were examined yesterday before the referee in the suit brought by Count Arthur Dillon, of Paris, against the Commercial Cable Co., as a corporation, and individually as John W. MacKay and James Gordon Bennett, for a receiver and to recover $500,000 and interest from 1890, which he claims is due him in the stock of the company. Consideration of the case was adjourned until this morning, when Laroque Choate, counsel for the MacKay Company, opened the case. He denied all the allegations of the plaintiff.

A Question of Availability.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Herbert says that the assignment of Rear Admiral Benham to be commander of the squadron at Rio could not be construed as a settlement of the case of Commander Stanton. Admiral Benham, he said, would become commander of the United States naval forces on the arrival of the San Francisco at Rio simply through the fact that he would be the senior officer. He required no new orders to place him in command of the American fleet. "If the New York had been nearer to Rio than the San Francisco was," said Mr. Herbert, "I would have ordered her there. It was a question of which vessel could get there the quickest and not as to a successor of Commodore Stanton."

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THE SCHOOL CLOSINGS.

Interesting Proceedings at the High Schools—Great Progress by the Pupils.

Bequest of the Late J. D. Pemberton to Establish a Gymnasium.

The series of ceremonies preparatory to the Christmas holidays came to an end yesterday, when the closing exercises of the High School took place. In the morning a verbal examination of the classes, kindly conducted by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. Father Laterme, in geometry, Latin and French, and by Miss Cameron in anatomy. In the afternoon all assembled in the examination room of the Girls' Central school for the usual formal closing. There was a fair attendance of the public, and the visitors carried away an excellent impression of the results of the work of the institution. Two notable and highly interesting features of the afternoon proceedings which were not on the original programme, were the announcement of the bequest of the late J. D. Pemberton in aid of the gymnasium, and the presentation to Miss Bradley, both of which incidents are referred to later on. The proceedings in the afternoon opened with the following programme, given under the direction of Principal Paul, while W. Edgar Buck led the singing:

Chorus......................"God Save Canada"
Recitation......................Miss McGraw
Song......................Master Nicholas
Recitation......................Master Arthur
Chorus......................"No Place Like Home"
Class Recitation......................"The Months"
Recitation......................Miss Strachan
Chorus......................Christmas Carol

The most interesting feature of the above was the class recitation, in which each of twelve boys and girls represented one of the months and recited a typical passage.

The presentation of the prizes given in the Second Division followed, the names of the winners being read off by the teacher, Miss A. D. Cameron, and the books constituting the prizes being handed to them by Dr. S. D. Pope, superintendent of education, who made a few complimentary remarks to the boys and girls as they came forward. The prizes were donated by Mrs. Lowe and Messrs. W. G. Cameron and R. Porter. The winners were;

Claire Ruiter McGregor head of class; David Tait, 2nd in proficiency; Nellie Evelyn Marchant, 3rd in proficiency; Frederick Arthur Futcher, 4th in proficiency; Benjamin Charles Nicholas, 1st in natural philosophy and Canadian history (full marks); Richard Henry Hale, 1st in composition and mental arithmetic; George Edward Brown, 1st in geography; Jennie Long McCulloch, general proficiency; George Clinton Pickard, 1st in writing and Canadian history (full marks); Robert Francis Mills, Maggie Susanna Blackbourn, Herbert Prest Winsby, Alice Maude Eckersley and Eleanor Annie Lee, regularity.

The First Division having only annual examinations, had no list to submit on the occasion, but those for the others were read as follows, the figures given being the percentage of the total marks:

Second Division—Claire Ruiter McGregor, 89; David Tait, 87; Nellie Evelyn Marchant, 86; Frederick Arthur Futcher, 85; Benjamin Chas. Nicholas, 82; Richard Henry Hale, 81; George Edward Brown, 80; Jennie Long McCulloch, 79; George Clinton Pickard, 78; Howard Edward McEwen, 77; Ernest Edward Blake, 74; Thomas Douglas Fawcett, 74; Robert Francis Mills, 74; Bessie Fraser, 72; Phœbe Spragge, 72; Maggie Susanna Blackbourn, 72; Mabel Grace Bunting, 71; Mary Elizabeth Fletcher, 71; Robert Jesse, 71; Charles Wm Edwin Redfern, 71; Jane C. Strachan, 70; Talbot G. Devereux, 70. There were twelve pupils in this division in addition to the twenty-two above mentioned, and the percentage of the whole thirty-four in the class reached the unusually good average of 72. The class percentages were remarkably high in some subjects, the most notable being: Reading, 80; writing, 99; dictation and spelling, 82; composition, 81; Canadian history, 88; natural philosophy, 85; physiology and hygiene, 81.

Third Division—Leonard Spragg, 85; George Herbert Arthur, 75; Elsie Rae Arthur, 68; William James Beam, 66; Mary Anna Agnes Nason, 65, Earl Winton Clarke, 63; Bibianne Moore, 59; Bessie Ellen Marrison, 57; Mary McGraw, 55; Arthur Washington Thomas, 54; Christopher John Loat, 54; Rose Lillie Jackson, 51; Parker Elizabeth Northcott, 53; Edwin Sherman Tuck, 53; Thomas Kermode, 52; Roberta Nason, 51; Walter William Storey, 51; Charles William Steers, 51; Florence Germaine Jackson, 50; William Hamilton Kinsman, 50; John Walter Lorimer, 48; Bernard Peter Schwengers, 48; Walter John Sherriff, 47; Alice Doran, 46; Charles Thomas Reveley, 46; Stanley McB. Smith, 45; Mary Cathcart, 44; Margaret Murray, 41; Frederick Kennard Vigor, 41; John William Spencer, 35; William Walkem Wilson 33.

Dr. Pope presided over the speech making, which here commenced with his own address. He announced that out of 73 candidates who had written at the recent examination in Victoria for entrance to the High school 45 had passed, and the result would be that next term the attendance would be greater by 20 than ever before in the history of the school. This would make another teacher a necessity, and it was desirable that there should be two more. He paid a tribute to the excellent work done by the present staff, making special reference to the large class percentage of the Second division.

Hon. Col. Baker, the minister of education, being the first called upon by the Chairman, congratulated Principal Paul and the other members of the staff on the very satisfactory statistics presented in the reports read. Addressing himself to the boys and girls he emphasized the importance of discipline, pointing out the dignity as well as the duty of obedience, and the necessity of practising courtesy. He told the boys not to become possessed of the mistaken idea that it was a sign of manliness to be rough in their behaviour, and said that the endeavor of the young people should be to grow up gentlemen and gentlewomen in the best sense of the word.

Rev. Canon Beanlands also said it should be the ambition of the teachers to train up the boys and girls as gentle men and women, and he hoped the time would yet come in British Columbia when all the inhabitants could be so described. The High school, he pointed out, exercised a far-reaching influence, through the spread of its graduates into the schools throughout the country.

Rev. Dr. Campbell referred to the large number promoted from the Central school this year as a matter upon which Principal Netherby should be congratulated. He repeated his advocacy of a provincial university, or that at least matriculation examinations for the universities of Eastern Canada might be held here.

Rev. P. H. McEwen took issue with those who had given prominence to the terms gentle man and gentle woman, as he thought plain "man" and "woman" were more honorable names. He also took exception to a motto appearing on the board, "British Columbia for the British Columbians," which he thought sounded as if meant to exclude persons who like himself were not natives of this Province, but had come from the East, and he suggested "British Columbians for British Columbia" as a better motto.

Rev. Dr. Philo emphasized the necessity for continued study, telling the children not to get the mistaken idea that their studies were completed when they left school. He also reminded them of the debt of gratitude they owed their teachers.

Rev. W. D. Barber gave some interesting advice on methods of study and the reading of books by the best authors.

Trustee Marchant, speaking of the new teacher necessary for next term, said he had no doubt but that the trustees would open their hearts as desired. He spoke in favor of the support by the whole public of institutions for higher education, such as this, as well as of the primary schools. With respect to the remarks of Bishop Perrin and Dr. Campbell the day before, he wished to say that he thought it much better that the clergy should not take an active part in the management of the schools, so that there should not arise here the sectional disputes in matters of education now disturbing Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. He announced that Mayor Beaven had that day received word from the executors of the estate of the late F. B. Pemberton that $3,000 had been left for the purpose of improving the fences and grounds of the Central and High schools and erecting a gymnasium. (Great applause.)

Trustee Lovell hoped the children would remember and follow the good advice tendered to them during the afternoon. He spoke in terms of appreciation of the bequest just announced, which he was sure would be of great benefit to the school.

Trustee Bishop compared educational progress to the climbing of a mountain, where the outlook is enlarged and becomes more interesting the higher one gets. He expressed pleasure at the division of honors between the boys and girls shown by the prize lists, and hoped this emulation would continue, to the advantage of both.

Ald. Robertson was next called upon for a speech, but was loudly applauded when he said he expected the boys and girls had had speeches enough for one day, and he would not further detain them.

Miss Bradley, a teacher of the James Bay Ward school who has just resigned, and a former pupil of the High school, was called to the front of the platform and there received a present and complimentary address from the teachers of the High, Central and Ward schools. The address was read by Miss A. D. Cameron, and by request of Miss Bradley an acknowledgment was made by Trustee Marchant.

The proceedings were then brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

SPRING RIDGE SCHOOL

The Spring Ridge school, where closing exercises were held yesterday, again enjoys the honor of standing at the head of the ward schools of the city, Miss May Musson, a pupil of the first division, passing with an average percentage of 90 marks—an honor not only to herself, but to her teacher, Mr. R. J. Hawkey, and to the school. In connection with the closing of this school there was a very interesting programme, during the progress of which an opportunity was taken advantage of by the pupils of Miss Smith's division to present her with a handsome silver cake dish and a complimentary address expressive of their regard. The pretty present will serve as a souvenir of her connection with the school, which was terminated yesterday, and also as a wedding gift, for Miss Smith to-day becomes a bride. Inspector Wilson and Rev. P. H. McEwen in the course of interesting addresses, expressed their high opinion of the standing of the school. The programme, promotion and prize lists follow:

PROGRAMME.

Song—"Welcome to All"......................School
Recitation......................Maud Field
Song......................F. Mills and E. McKeown
Recitation......................J. Collis
Recitation......................B. and S. Scowcroft
Recitation......................W. Barnswell
Song......................H. Aaronson
Recitation......................Lena Breidford
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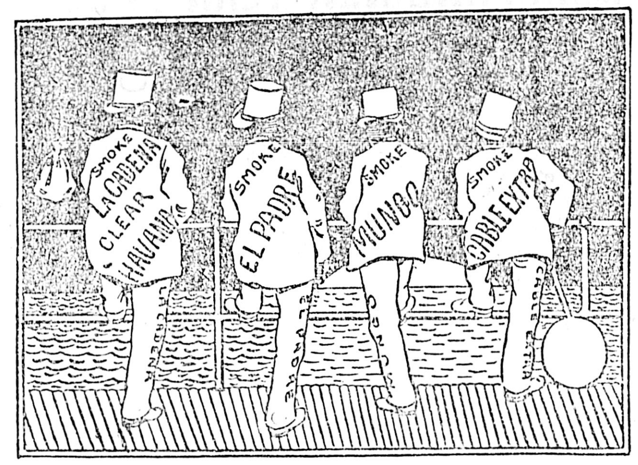

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Shawnigan Lake	28	" 9.34	" 3.36	50	" 10.50	" 3.56
Cobble Hill	31	" 9.44	" 3.46	47	" 10.40	" 3.46
McPherson's	35	" 9.57	" 4.01	43	" 10.27	" 3.31
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Stylish Jackets and Handsome Costumes. Cherry Red For Winter—Some New Hats. Bonnets Are Growing Beautifully Less. Shopping Bags Must Be Made to Match.

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WHILE lace and fur are used together as trimmings for many garments, both for out and indoors, it is not an ideal fancy at all, and few know how to get the right kinds together. One lady had on a black velvet military cape, and there were three rows of Alaska sable around it, and standing upward from each of the three rows were flat bands of white valenciennes lace about an inch wide.

The serene expression of the wearer was by no means justified, as the combination was most tasteless, and though the materials were fine, the general effect was cheap and glaring. If any white lace is to be used with fur on any outside garment, it should be duchess or ventian point. On the daintiest bonnets of the season there is a bit of point either stretched out with fine wire and made into butterfly wings, or it is stretched on the under side of the brim.

The newest fancy in all the flat laces is to have them stained either tea or coffee color, or oyster, which is a kind of grayish white. These would naturally be the colors of laces that had been in a family for generations, and of course the older a piece of lace is the handsomer and more valuable it is to the wearer. There is, however, very little to be said in favor of lace and fur as a joint garniture for anything. Jet and the beautiful castle braids it seems should be sufficient where fur is not used, and fur trimming ought to be sufficient itself, though on a velvet, silk or very fine cloth, silk embroidery picked out with jet beads makes an elegant and suitable beading for bands of fur.

I saw a long cloak today of heavy, black faille and black velvet. The cloak was of faille and fitted like a newmarket. All down the center of the back and on the front to the waist line was a mass of embroidery, thickly studded with beads of very fine cut jet. There were undersleeves of faille, with velvet cuffs, richly beaded, and long, black velvet juive sleeves, lined with silk, bordered with sable and embroidered in silk and jet. The high color was also stiff with beaded embroidery. This was altogether a superb wrap, and it would have been cheapened by having white lace sewn upon it.

Flat lace insertion makes a very pretty and tasteful trimming on home dresses where the contrasting color shows up the delicate pattern, and perhaps there has been no fancy of late years that was so dainty. Many silks and woolens have several of these rows of insertion, and all are pretty. A novel and effective trimming is often made by ladies in this way: They sew two lines of narrow, colored serpentine braid on their gowns, and between these work in Bulgarian stitch a series of conventional design in one or more bright colors. This style of crocheting is very effective on house dresses, and the pattern can be worked in wools or with silks. In some cases a flat braid is sewn along instead of embroidering the center, and on this is set at intervals imitation jewels—rubies, garnets, amethysts, turquoises or emeralds—according to the color of the gown.

There was a very pretty tea gown of pale blue and black ringed challie, which was tastefully trimmed in this style: The gown opened down the front over a full waist and panel of blue satin duchesse. There was a double ruffled collar of the challie, and the sleeves were crushed gigots. All around the challie portions was a line of trimmings made of serpentine braid and Bulgarian stitch in red and blue. Another row went around the bottom of the skirt, and the two were placed diagonally upon the sleeves, and one row was placed upon each ruffle at the shoulders. Altogether this made an exceedingly handsome tea gown or a gown for home wear at almost any time.

One of the novelties is to have lace sewed over with colored beads outlining the pattern. Often where there is a floral pattern the beads are applied to follow nature as closely as the case will allow. Black and white lace are thus used. The white laces thus beaded are used for berthas to evening dresses and as festooned flounces. The black lace is set on the solid colored and black silks for handsome evening or dinner gowns for married ladies.

One very pretty fancy was working violet colored and pearl beads over a light pattern in white Spanish lace. Pink and green in the light wax or "satin" beads also worked out a delicate vine with rosebuds. Another handsome design was three rows of wax pearl beads sewn closely on a serpentine braid an inch wide, and on the edges of this there was a fringe of cut crystal beads. Three rows of this were set on the skirt of a white armure silk for a wedding dress, and the same was lavishly used on the bertha. There are ruffles of braid woven that way, and these are often almost entirely covered with beads, black or other color, and have fringes of the same. This makes it easy to trim a garment.

The variety and elegance of the new mohair and silk braids as trimming for almost all kinds of garments make it far easier to have a handsome garment at the least expenditure of time or strength than ever before. I saw one ladylike costume of light brown vicuna with three graduated rows of black hercules braid. There was a stylish jacket of dark chocolate brown beaver cloth, with several rows of stitching around the edge and 10 large horn buttons. The collar was of red brown velvet, with a V shaped vest and collar showing slightly, and made of chamois skin. The bonnet was of brown velvet, with a few amber beads and a tan fancy mounted feather. The gloves were tan. The eye traveled from bonnet to the foot of the dress in a pleased review of the component parts of this refined and quiet costume.

I have noticed this past week that astrakhan is quite largely employed as insets in skirts of coats and gowns in wedge shaped pieces. This is really a beautiful fur, and it lends itself better than any other fur to this style of trimming. I have seen many garments, particularly of natte and matelassee goods, where the vest front, cuffs and collarettes were made of astrakhan. But it should in any such case always be the moire fur, as it is called, such as is obtained from the grown animal. It is said that that which is closely curled is obtained by inclosing the little animal in a bag, leaving only its feet and head out. This makes the hair curl into tiny rings. I fancy it would make anybody's hair curl to be kept sewn up in a bag.

Cherry red is one of the favorite hues this winter, and it is exceptionally becoming to almost every woman, and it is particularly so to women in their forties. The bright color should be brought up under the throat and also be shown in some sort of hat or bonnet trimming, or as a bow in the hair. Vests of other material have ribbon ties of cherry velvet satin or velvet, or crape cravats like those of little children. Worn with a black or gray or brown dress this bright bit of color is very pleasing.

Among some of the minor things of the season are very handsome sleeveless jackets of black velvet, with a full ruffle of four inch black chantilly set around the rather large armsize. Another frill of the same lace borders the rest, the ruffle around the neck falling downward over the shoulder. These jackets are like enlarged figaros and are to slip on over the fancy silk waists, or indeed over almost any home toilet. So far these jackets have only been seen in black, but they

STREET TEA GOWNS.

are too pretty to be confined to that color, and we may expect to see them in various rich, dark colors. Nicotine and chestnut brown, the favorite new browns, will be very handsome made into such jackets.

There is nothing very new in bonnets except perhaps that they are growing "smaller by degrees and beautifully less," until now there is nothing to many of them but a bit of a wire frame with or without velvet strings, and a jet or gauze butterfly or aigret or some ridiculously small flower or bow. But their main object seems to be to hold upright some glittering bit of nothing of consequence. The tea caps are larger than the bonnets, but are generally prettier.

There is a fashion in shopping bags and reticules that bids fair to become general. The newest bag is large, made of the same material as that in the dress, and lined with silk that is gauffered at the top, where the wide ribbons are run in to slide over the arm. These reticules are very useful and are often quite ornamental. HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

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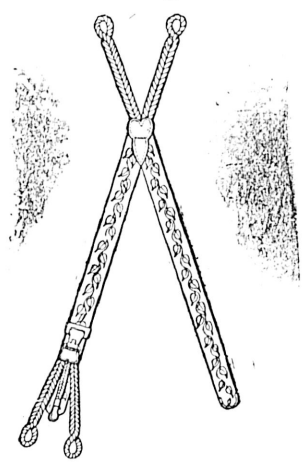

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NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS

will be received up to noon on Wednesday, the 10th January, 1894, addressed to the undersigned, for the construction of this Company's Railway from Spence's Bridge to Nicola Lake.

Forms of tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned, at the Company's Office, 161 Cordova street, Vancouver and no tender will be considered unless made on such forms.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. W. McFARLAND,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 4th, 1893. de7-td

Provincial Secretary's Office.

THE Public Offices of the Provincial Government will be closed on Monday, the 25th, and Tuesday, the 26th instant, and on Monday, the 1st, and Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1894.

By command,
JAMES BAKER,
de22-td Provincial Secretary.

NOTICES.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Eighteenth day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of our said Province may, by the favour of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Fourteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and in the fifty-seventh year of Our reign

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
de16 Provincial Secretary.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Re. Edgar Marvin Deceased.

DUMBLETON V. MARVIN.

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of the Estate of Edgar Marvin, deceased, and in a cause Dumbleton against Marvin, the creditors and other persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the personal estate of Edgar Marvin, late of the City of Victoria, deceased, who died in or about the month of July, 1891, are on or before the 30th day of December, 1893, to send by post, pre-paid, to Mr. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., of 47 Langley street, Victoria, the plaintiff's solicitor, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake at his Chambers at the Law Courts, Victoria, on the 10th day of January, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1893.

HARVEY COMBE,
de16-14t Deputy Registrar.

LARDEAU

NORTHEAST ARM UPPER ARROW LAKE.

The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company are building their through line from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, where the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts will be situated. It is expected that this line will be opened in a few weeks.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

ROBT. IRVING, TRUSTEE,
VICTORIA, B.C.

D. F. DOUGLAS, RESIDENT AGENT,
LARDEAU, B.C

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY

Japan and China Line.

	Ar. Victoria.	Lv. Victoria
Empress of India	Dec. 19	Jan. 8
Empress of Japan	Jan. 17	Feb. 5
Empress of China	Feb. 14	Mar. 5
Empress of India	Mar. 14	Apr. 2
Empress of Japan	Apr. 11	Apr. 23
Empress of China	May 2	May 14
Empress of India	May 23	June 4
Empress of Japan	June 13	June 25
Empress of China	July 4	July 16
Empress of India	July 25	Aug. 6
Empress of Japan	Aug. 15	Aug. 27
Empress of China	Sept. 5	Sept. 17
Empress of India	Sept. 26	Oct. 15

Canadian-Australian Line.

	Ar. Victoria.	Lv. Victoria
Warrimoo	Jan. 8	Jan. 18
Arawa	Feb. 8	Feb. 16
Warrimoo	Mar. 8	Mar. 16
Arawa	Apr. 8	Apr. 16

All Atlantic Steamship Lines represented. For rates and information, apply to

GEO. McL. BROWN, Dist. Pass. Agent, Vancouver.
GEO. L. COURTNEY, General Agent, Victoria.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

LIST OF ATLANTIC SAILINGS.

FROM HALIFAX.

Allan Line	Laurentian	Jan. 6
Allan Line	Numidian	Jan. 20
Dominion Line	Oregon	Jan. 13
Dominion Line	Labrador	Jan. 27
Beaver Line	Lake Ontario	Jan. 3
Beaver Line	Lake Superior	Jan. 17

FROM NEW YORK.

Cunard Line	Servia	Jan. 6
Cunard Line	Etruria	Jan. 13
White Star Line	Majestic	Jan. 3
White Star Line	Britannic	Jan. 10
American Line	New York	Jan. 3
American Line	Paris	Jan. 10
North Ger. Lloyd	Neckar	Jan. 6
Anchor Line	Devonia	Jan. 3
Red Star Line	Rhynland	Jan. 3
Allan State Line	Norwegian	Jan. 4

For cheap rates and all other information apply to

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C.P. Navigation Co., Limited.

TIME TABLE NO. 22

Takes effect November 1st, 1893.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER **JOAN**

J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after March 22nd, 1893,

The Steamer JOAN will sail as follows, calling at Way Ports as Freight and Passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, a. m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or state rooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. fe4

STEAMER **MERMAID,**

Capt. Gisholm,

FROM NANAIMO,

Arrives at Spratt's Wharf, Victoria, Wednesday Afternoon, returning leaves for Nanaimo Thursday at 7 a.m.

Calling at James Island, Sidney, North Saanich, Fulford Harbour, Ganges Harbour, Fernwood, Galliano, Kupar, Read, DeCourcey and Gabriola Islands, also Cowichan and Genoa, when sufficient inducement offers. de13-1m

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.

DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY FIVE days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 11 a.m.

City of Puebla - - Dec. 25

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that the B. C. Southern Railway Company will apply to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the Company; also for power to construct a branch line, commencing at a point on the main line at or near the forks of Michel Creek; thence by way of Michel Creek to Martin Creek.

Dated this 7th December, 1893.

BODWELL & IRVING,
de9 Solicitors for the Applicants.

The Colonist.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, December 23, 1893.

Sun rises.....7:39 a.m. | Sun sets..... 4:20 p.m.
Moon rises, 6:10 p.m.

Day of the year—357th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 22, 1893.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	43°	Mean 43°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	39°		5 a.m.—Calm.
9 a. m..	38°	Highest 48°	1 p.m.—18 S.
1 p. m..	48°		9 p.m.—8 S.
5 p. m..	45°	Lowest 38°	
9 p. m..	41°		Rain—.07

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—4:12.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—J Briggs and brother, C A Gilchrist, R Hall and wife, Mrs E C McCaskey, Mrs Alexander, Miss S Davie, F E Devlin, T W Brown, Mrs Milne, J A Matherson, M P Kaiser, C Hanson, Mrs Lynne, D B Denton, Courets, Mrs Davis, F Larkin and wife, M Gutman, J Hopkins.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—S Coutts, B W Leeson, Jas Weir, T Colbeck, J L Beckwith, Mrs E J Palmer, F S Timberlake, J W Creighton, W G Connon, Mrs B F English, J B Cains, H Ickson, J McMains, Mrs McCallum, Mrs C Crare, Mary Davey, P McTeigh, Officer Robb, J H Penketh, J E Crane, G A Campbell, Mrs L F Snow, W McWood, H F Clinton, M Alcock, Mrs J Mundorf, S J Randall, Geo Wilkinson, Robt Johnson, Miss L Haudley, Miss Bessie Crane, W G Sutherland, Miss Russell, Mrs Robb, R O Trevor, Miss Newton, N C Gowen, C R King, A W Vowell, J Wilson, wife and son, F W Foster, R H Duncan, S A Waye, Geo Nicholson, G Lawler, T McGinnes, Thos Barron, J Arkley, S B Metherell, Wm Hickman, Jos Mathews.

CONSIGNEES.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Langley & Co, F C Gamble, T Earle, care R Jamieson, Cunningham Hdw Co, Weiler Bros, Lenz & Leiser, A T Webb, Welsh Bros, Wm Dodd, Thos Kourke, Wilson Bros, Hudson Bay Co, Vaio & Brooks, Geo Elliott, P Keremedel, C T Johnson Co, M Gutman, Dom Exp Co.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—M M, T B T, R H J, J B, H B Co, C & W, J Braden & Son, Wilson & Bro, T R Stewart, Fell & Co, Mrs M Cameron, T Earle, M Alcock, Loewen & Erb, S Leiser, Dom Exp Co.

BIRTH.

HELMCKEN—In this city on December 21st, the wife of Dr. J. D. Helmcken, of a daughter.

CHINESE SETTLEMENT.

Land Purchased in Mexico for the Accommodation of Orientals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Chinese and Mexican Commercial Co., an organization composed of wealthy Chinese, is reported to have purchased a tract of 30,000 acres in the State of Sinaloa, Mexico, on which it is proposed to settle 5,000 of their countrymen. Each colonist will be allotted 244 acres of land, for which he must ultimately pay. The company is said to contemplate the establishment of factories, etc.

PERSONAL.

Dr. S. A. Metherell is in the city.

J. Wilson, wife and child are in the city.

C. N. Gowen is back from the Mainland.

J. A. Matheson, of Anacortes, is at the New England.

Mrs. E. J. Palmer came down from Vancouver last night.

John Teague has for some days past been confined to his room by an attack of rheumatism.

A. W. Vowell, Superintendent of Indian affairs, returned from the Mainland last night.

R. D. Brown and F. L. Timberloke, Vancouver, and M. Gedd'is, London, are at the Balmoral.

T. E. Devlin, Kaslo; James McIntyre, C. W. Horth and J. Gillette, Nanaimo, are at the Oriental.

J. E. Crane, Mrs. C. Crane and Miss Bessie Crane were passengers from the Mainland yesterday.

Mrs. R. McQueen and son, Nanaimo; James Francis, San Francisco; H. F. Myers, Chicago; Mrs. Snow, Everett; Mrs. Palmer, Chemainus, and J. Nerwin and wife, Denver, are guests at the Driard.

The Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. The Cuisine is excellent. 1m

The commissioners at the Chicago World's Fair gave the highest award to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the best and most complete passenger train at the exhibition. This was not a fancy train built for show purposes, but one of the standard trains that run daily from ocean to ocean Travelers should make a note of this, as for safety, solid comfort and unrivalled scenery, the Canadian Pacific route is second to none. *

Special attractions at Weiler Bros.', Saturday Dec. 23rd. Your last opportunity before Xmas. *

Talk about the World's Fair; the scene is far "fairer" at Weiler Bros.', and you can get there by the street car. *

LOTS of fine Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens to arrive on the 21st. Book your orders at once with Erskine, Wall & Co.

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Monday, December 4th.
Commencing on the above day, we will sell at half price,
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Manties and Jackets going at cost.
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Ladies' and gentlemen's, $2 75, going for $1.75; $1 25, going for 75c.
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MIDWINTER FAIR.

Colonel Sharp Reports a Very Satisfactory Canvass in Several States and British Columbia.

Exhibits on Their Way From Chicago—A Concessionaire's Club and Its Advantages.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22. — Col. Craigie Sharp, commissioner at large for the exposition, has returned from a tour of Washington, Montana, Idaho, Utah and British Columbia. Col. Sharp's mission was undertaken under the auspices of the executive committee of the exposition in response to numerous inquiries which had been received by the Secretary as to space in the Exposition building and grounds, the advantages offered by the exposition and its promises of success. Col. Sharp first went to Portland, and the result of his visit there has been that Oregon is now erecting a building of her own and will send it down in portions as soon as completed. In the State of Washington, Col. Sharp found the old civic rivalry between Tacoma, Seattle and other cities of the State operating sadly against a united exhibit of the resources of that thriving commonwealth, and the best that can be relied on from that direction will probably be a mining exhibit from Spokane and a few other individual exhibits from other towns on the Sound. In Montana and Idaho, Col. Sharp found everyone fully awake to the advantages of the exposition, though to them the time of preparation seemed too short. Montana, however, has already secured space in the mechanical art building for the mining exhibit which she had at Chicago. The people of Utah are straining every nerve to make a very elaborate mining and agricultural exhibit, and in British Columbia a great many leading manufacturers are entertaining the idea of coming before it is too late. Col. Sharp says that nearly every person he talked with is contemplating a visit to the exposition.

Vicomte de Cornely, assistant director general and chief of the foreign department, to-day received a telegram from Chicago to the effect that the grand facade, which is to form the entrance to the French section at the Exposition has been taken down from its position in Chicago, and is ready packed for immediate shipment to San Franoisco, also that the Sevres pavilion is also packed, and that these, together with the exhibits of the entire French section were being shipped at the time the telegram was written. There will be twelve carloads of French exhibits, and they are expected to reach San Francisco some time next week.

At the request of a number of leading concessionaires of the Exposition, Vicomte Valcourt de Vermont, President of the Oriental Concession Company, has issued a call for a meeting of the concessionaires to be held on Tuesday next with a view to forming a concessionaires club. A club of this kind was one of the features of the Chicago exposition, and was found to be a very useful adjunct to the administration. Its organization is by no means due to any desire on the part of the concessionaires to antagonize the power of the exposition, but on the other hand it has been satisfactorily proven in Chicago that the effect of the club has been to greatly facilitate business arrangements between the Exposition authorities and the concessionaires represented. The result would be that if the department of concessions has to deal with each concessionaire, their business would be badly muddled, whereas when the Concessionaires Club shall have been formed and its committee shall have been appointed the different matters of business which may come up from time to time, can be handed much more satisfactorily.

PILGRIM FATHERS.

Anniversary of the Landing of the "May Flower's" Precious Freight Duly Honored.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Washington Congressional Club to-night gave a dinner commemorating the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth, Mass., in 1620, to-day being the anniversary of that event. The dinner was held in the banquet hall of the Cochran hotel, where 100 covers were laid. Vice-President Stevenson's toast was "The Sons of the Pilgrims of the Nation." In response he made a speech which abounded in wit and eloquence, and which was frequently interrupted by laughter and applause. The toast responded to by Justice Harlan, of the U. S. Supreme Court was "The Public school the gift of the Pilgrims of the Nation," and that of Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, was the "Puritans believed in something." The remaining guests were composed of those prominent in official and social circles in Washington.

CRONIN'S MURDERER.

Dan Coughlin's Case Seriously Compromised by the Testimony of Mrs. Foy.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 22.—Lizzie Foy left the witness stand temporarily in Judge Tuthill's court room this evening with the reputation of being the most sensational witness yet produced by the State against Daniel Coughlin, and with the conviction in the minds of many disinterested people who heard her story that she had placed the prisoner much nearer the gallows than he ever was before. She was credited by the fair-minded with being far from the "crazy, wild-eyed dreamer," that the lawyers for the defence and Coughlan's friends called her. Mrs. Foy showed herself to be a remarkable woman. She created the impression that something besides the interests of right and justice prompted her to point the finger of guilt at Daniel Coughlin. Attorney Scanlan examined her for the State. She dragged her husband and Sam Foy into the conspiracy, as a man who had his all at stake, and she also brought in Cunnea and McCann, the last name being a new one in the famous case. She introduced the name of Alexander Sullivan, the well known lawyer. She was on the stand part of the morning and all the afternoon, yet she did not break down or allow herself to be mixed up in regard to any material points. She showed a clear memory in regard to the events of four years ago.

SNAPPY STEVENS.

He Characterizes the President's Allegations as Grossly Untrue and Shamefully Unjust.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 22.—In the course of his answer to President Cleveland's statement, Ex-Minister Stevens says:

"President Cleveland's grossly untrue, shamefully unjust allegation against myself and the naval commander rest entirely on the statements of the four notoriously corrupt ministers of the fallen Queen, of Wilson, the Tahitan half-white immoral favorite, and other thoroughly discredited testimony. I repeat here what has been amply verified again and again, that neither by force or threats of force, or by any advice or action was the fallen monarchy precipitated. From the hour on which I entered upon my duties at the head of the United States legation to the termination of my official responsibility, I maintained the determination to call on the naval commander for aid only in the event that American life and property were in danger. Cautiously, but firmly, perhaps sometimes too silently, I made this my fixed rule of action, not only to the representative of the Queen, but to the leaders of the parties who saw no safe alternative for the welfare of the islands but in the total abolishment of the monarchy. President Cleveland sees fit to make a point against my official conduct, that months before the events of last January I had advocated annexation. He deliberately and purposely conceals that what I said in my dispatch in November, 1892, was a confidential statement to the Department of State of the then condition of affairs in Hawaii, a report of facts which, by the established rules and practice of diplomacy, I was in duty bound te make known to my Government. At that date my opinions were so privately held that both in Honolulu and in California it was believed that the American minister was averse to annexation. For months prior to the date of this dispatch there had been a continual struggle between the Legislature and the Queen as to their respective rights regarding the constitution and the responsibility of the cabinet. Ministry after ministry had been appointed in defiance of the votes of the Legislature and responsible public opinion."

PRINCE COLONNA.

Widow MacKay's Prodigal Son-in-Law Hotly Pursued by His Creditors.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—When Prince Colonna, Mrs. J. W. MacKay's son-in-law sold the furniture of his palace lately, M. Brossaute, a wine dealer, was pressing him to pay a bill of 4,500 francs for liquor. The Prince promised to pay the money in a few days. He then left Paris suddenly, but M. Brossault was assured by his agent that the money would be sent in a week. Three weeks passed, and M. Brossault again sought the agent, only to learn that he, too, had vanished. M. Brossault was indignant, as he knew that the Prince had received 100,000 francs from the sale of the furniture. He applied for a writ of attachment yesterday, and last evening a court official visited the Prince's house in the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne. He placed on the wine cellar doors the official seal, which it is a penal offence to break. Other creditors of the Prince are said to have applied for writs of attachment upon his wines. The Princess also is reported to have applied for a writ because she might be held answerable if she allowed the wines as assets to be removed from the house.

NO MORE DANGER.

It is Not Expected the Dervishes Will Cause Any More Trouble.

ROME, Dec. 22.—Late this evening it was learned that three Italian officers and more than 100 soldiers of the Italian army were killed in the battle with the Dervishes. Most of the soldiers who were killed were natives. Among those who were shot dead on the field was Hamed Ali, one of the commanders of the dervishes in the battle at Metammeho in January, 1885. General Barittieri, governor of Italy's Red Sea colony, told the United Press correspondent to-night that he would start for Massowah to-morrow. Although he does not expect any more trouble with the dervishes in the near future, he pointed out the necessity of occupying Kussula at once.

AGAINST ANARCHISTS.

What Was Done Towards International Measures for Their Suppression.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Many reports are heard as regards the prospect of international measures against the anarchists. The exact truth, as ascertained from official sources, is as follows: Spain and Austria sent circular notes to the powers simultaneously, but not in concert, to ask whether international measures against anarchists might not be discussed in a conference. No specific suggestion or proposals were made in these notes. England and Germany declined to consider the matter. Belgium offered her co-operation only on the condition that a definite plan be proposed in advance. Austria then dropped the subject. Spain, however, reopened the matter in fresh communications, suggesting treaty changes which would provide for quicker extradition, a less complicated process of expulsion and more careful national surveillance of suspects.

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GOVERNMENT GAINS.

Important Points Taken From Brazilian Insurgents, Some of Whom are Demoralized.

Mello's Advocacy of the Monarchy Said to Have Had the Most Mischievous Results.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 22.—While part of the insurgent fleet was proceeding along the coast to the state of Rio de Janeiro, a few days ago, three officers deserted their ships. They have been arrested by the Government and have given considerable information concerning the insurgents' forces. Admiral da Gama, the Monarchist, commands the insurgent fleet. Monacangue island, which is directly north of Armacao' was taken from the insurgents the night before last after a sharp fight. The whole insurgent fleet kept up a hot fire on the Government forces, but succeeded only in somewhat delaying the capture. The Nictheroy side of the harbor is now in the possession of the Government. Admiral Mello, it is said, has done great harm to the insurgent cause by his open advocacy of the restoration of the empire. The insurgent force were demoralized by his manifesto in favor of the monarchy, and many men of the insurgent fleet lost all sympathy with the cause. The Government forces now hold Bon Jesus, Governors' and Monacanque islands. These important gains have completed the circle of fire around the insurgent forts, Villegagnon and Cobras.

AUCTION SALES.

CITY + MARKET.
AUCTION
Wednesday, December 27, at 2 p.m.

Durham cow, 3 years old, well bred and milking. Bay carriage horse, 16 hands, a very fine driver, single or double. 3 general purpose horses. 1 chestnut carriage horse, about 15 hands, well broken and gentle, about 6 years old. 1 covered buggy, nearly new, and set of single harness, in good condition
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SATURDAY, DEC. 23. BALANCE OF FURS AT COST FOR TO-DAY. SATURDAY, DEC. 23.

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